



KIDS ARE WAITING
Fix Foster Care Now

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The Honorable Jim McDermott
Chairman, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman McDermott,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to questions related to the subcommittee's hearing on improving the child welfare system. Attached are responses to the questions submitted to me following the hearing.

On behalf of the Kids Are Waiting campaign, thank you for your leadership in Congress and for your many efforts to champion the needs of children in foster care.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to achieve urgent reforms to child welfare policies.

Sincerely,

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